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Mayor Lifts Snow Emergency Order, Reminds Residents to Shovel Sidewalks

(LANSING) – Mayor Bernero today announced the snow emergency declaration will be lifted. This modification to the mayor's emergency order takes effect at 6 a.m. tomorrow, February 27, 2016. The city's year-round prohibition on street parking between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. remains in force.

Mayor Bernero reminded city residents once again to clear snow and ice from their sidewalks as soon as possible to allow safe passage for children, seniors and the disabled. City workers will begin enforcing the 24-hour requirement in the snow ordinance. Residents who wish to assist the Lansing Fire Department are also asked to clear around fire hydrants near their property to ensure quick access in case they are needed by LFD.

Snow clearing operations on the city's 440 miles of residential streets continues at a steady pace. Updates on the city's plow routes are available online at lansingmi.gov or by signing up for the Nixle text alert system.

Private plowing contractors are also reminded that state law prohibits depositing snow, slush or ice on any street or highway. Violators will be issued a citation under the Michigan Vehicle Code, MCL 257.677a.

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